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Inventors : Banholzer, *et al.*
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Title : ESTERS OF THIENYL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND
AMINO ALCOHOLS AND THEIR QUATERNIZATION
PRODUCTS

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.765(a), Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany and owner of record of the above-captioned patent, hereby notifies the Commissioner that pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251, a Reissue application was filed on October 18, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned patent, and has been assigned Reissue Appln. No. 11/254,213. Boehringer Ingelheim KG (the predecessor-in-interest to the current owner of record) filed an Application for Extension of Patent Term under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for the above-captioned patent on March 15, 2004. The Application for Extension of Patent Term for the above-captioned patent remains pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 212.908.6019 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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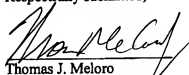
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178(b), applicants to the above-captioned reissue application hereby notify the Commissioner that an Application for Extension of Patent Term under 35 U.S.C. § 156 was filed on March 15, 2004, to extend the term of U.S. Pat. No. 5,610,163. That application for patent term extension is presently pending.

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